

## Westcrest P-Patch Design Meeting, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

### P-Patch Community Garden at Westcrest Park Overview & Summary:

1. P-Patch community gardens are community supported, driven and built.
2. Funding for this community garden is funded through the 2008 Parks and Green Space Levy. The overall **garden budget is \$90,000**.
3. There are **5 key areas** in developing a new community garden
  - a. Community Outreach - An ongoing process to get word out to all people in the neighborhood
  - b. Information Meeting (02/21/12) - Letting the community know how it works
  - c. Design Meetings (03/03/12, 04/07/12) - Gathering community ideas and input to develop a garden vision that best represent the neighborhood. We will use the vision as guide to build the garden
  - d. Construction - Contracting out labor vs. Volunteers donating Labor
  - e. Grand Opening & Plot Assignment - Celebrating the hard work
4. The P-Patch size is roughly 40,000 square feet or around 1 acre. That is a lot of garden plots!!!
5. Seattle Parks Department has agreed to allow non-Seattle residents (i.e. unincorporated King County like White Center residents) to have individual plots. =]
6. **Volunteering is important.** The more you volunteer the higher your chances of being assigned a plot.

### Next Steps:

1. Please continue to spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.
2. Get 1 to 3 new people to attend the next Design Meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM - 12:00PM.